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Adm. Raborn Testifies On Reds' Dominican Role

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UPI) — Adm. William F. Raborn, director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) testified before a Senate committee yesterday on the Dominican crisis.

His appearance at a closed hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee left members sharply divided over U.S. intervention in the crisis. of the committee's inquiry but that other witnesses would be called. No dates have been set for further hearings.

Some members said the CIA director reaffirmed the views of previous witnesses that the Dominican rebel movement was heavily influenced by communists and that U.S. action was necessary to head off another Cuba.

But Chairman J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., said it still was "too early to form any conclusive opinion."

And Sen. Wayne L. Morris, D-Ore., said, "The major impression I have formed to date from the hearings . . . is that the United States can be counted upon to continue its mistaken policy of supporting military juntas in Latin American."

Fulbright said Raborn's testimony would up the first phase